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Docket No.: 10031159-1

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Paul R. Woods	: Confirmation No.:	9796
Serial No.:	10/826,197	: Art Unit:	2816
Filed:	4/15/2004	: Examiner:	Khareem E. Almo
For:	CLOCK DOUBLER		

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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 Under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10)

Sir/Madam:

The following Comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated January 20, 2006.

**COMMENTS**

Concerning the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1,2,4-16, and 18-23 are allowable because they claim a combination, which includes, *inter alia*, concepts related to those addressed by the Examiner.

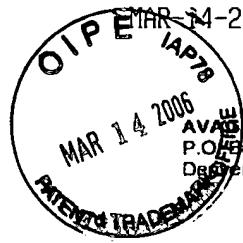
Applicants respectfully request no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment in accordance with Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) - "Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed", 1247 Official Gazette Patent Office 111 (June 26, 2001), which states:

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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